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Week 26 Newsletter

Tuesday 9th April 2024

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We hope and trust that everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday. It is a great to be back and we hope that the suns shine during our Summer Term, always a busy and exciting time of the year! We look forward to another successful term to end a brilliant school year.

Easter events: We wanted to say a huge well done to everyone who took part in the comedy talent shows, the Easter egg events and to everyone who has given their all in the Spring Term. Looking at the work that the pupils are doing and the data in school, the hard work is paying off so please do keep it up! Those little and often extras, done at home to supplement the quality learning in school, really do make all of the difference so let's keep going! Please remember to sign off your child's log each week and add the reading, etc, completed. Thank you!

Summer Club Launch: Our latest clubs will launch on Tuesday 9th April (later today) at 2pm. There are some new clubs to enjoy too! The list is attached but it was shared at the end of last term for your forward planning as always.

PE Days: Here are the PE days for this half term. Please wear appropriate kit and have extra warm items available too as most will be outdoor this half term!

F1- Weds PM and Thursday AM, **F2-** Weds AM, **Y1-** Tuesday PM and Weds AM, **Y2-** Mon PM and Tues AM

Y3- Monday PM and Tuesday AM, **Y4-** Monday PM and Thursday AM, **Y5-** Tuesday AM (first thing so can arrive in PE kit of preferred) and Friday AM swimming. **Y6-** Tuesday PM and Friday PM.

Y2 Monday PM and Y3 Monday PM are football related so pupils can wear suitable footwear and shin-pads if they choose to. It will be mostly skills based and non-contact but there may be some mini-games involved.

Special Events: Children from classes F2/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y5/Y6 can wear their PE kits all day on Friday 12th April to take part in a Chance to Shine Cricket Day- having PE kit all day will help with the tight timings! Year 5 will also need their swimming kit as per every Friday morning. Y4 will be having a special 'Enterprise Day' where they learn business skills and team work/communication strategies to tackle a challenge! One team from Y4 will be selected to represent the school at a grand final in Barnsley in June- more details to follow soon! We also have a special assembly this week (Wednesday) about being water safe, it is delivered by the company who provide our swimming for Y5 but for Y1-Y6 pupils. On Friday we have The Spring Cup with football for any boys in Y1-Y6 to take part. Please check your emails for links and sign up ASAP! The girls event is the week after.

Uniform Standards: Please could be remind all families of the importance of correct kit for curriculum PE and uniform in general. We had lots of children wearing incorrect footwear without a medical exemption towards the end of last term. Please ensure that correct uniform is in place as often as possible and, where there is an issue, this is communicated with us and addressed as quickly as possible. Children can wear general sports clothes for clubs but please ensure that they have their coloured PE shirt for school PE lessons and any competitions.

Important Safety Update: Parents/carers/grandparents etc can only park in the disabled bays if they have a blue badge. We had a parent collect recently who couldn't park in the disabled bay even though she has a blue badge- because they were all taken by cars without blue badges. If you do have a blue badge, when entering into the bottom car park, please drive very slowly and carefully. Can this information be passed on to grandparents/friends/other relatives that pick-up children from school if it is not always yourself? Finally, we ask that all pupils, parents and staff walk on the pathways and not through the car park to ensure everyone is safe.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
Dinner Menu: Week 1 new menu Wellbeing Theme: People Who Help Us Music of the Week: Local Artists Monday 8 th : INSET Day Tuesday 9 th : Pupils return to school and 2pm club launch Friday 12 th : Y4 Enterprise Day, Star of the Week, lunchtime DISCO, Y5 swimming Friday 12 th : Chance to Shine cricket taster day (PE kit needed)	Attendance last week: 95% Late marks last week: 2 Class of the week: Y5 Kestrels with 99% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 99.3%

Summer Term Diary Dates

April 2024

Monday 15th: KS1 Wonderdome event and Y3 netball taster 3.15-5pm v Cawthorne
Wednesday 17th: Y3 mosque visit
Friday 19th: Y5 swimming and girls' Spring Cup at 4pm (Y1/2) 4.30pm (Y3/4) and 5pm (Y5/6)
Monday 22nd: Hepp DT with Y3, 4.15pm Y4 boccia v Cawthorne (Away)
Thursday 25th: KS1 football skills event (4-5.15pm)
Friday 26th: Y5 swimming
Monday 29th: Hepp DT with Y4, 4.15pm Y3 football at Springvale v Cawthorne

May 2024

Wednesday 1st: Individual and Class photographs day- more details to follow next week
Thursday 2nd: Y5/6 tennis event 4pm
Friday 3rd: Y5 swimming, Y4 ramp up event (all AM) and KS2 captain's table, Dr Bike day for any pupils who need repairs!
Monday 6th: Closed for Bank Holiday
Thursday 9th: Y5/6 netball competition 4pm
Friday 10th: Y5 swimming and Val in school
Monday 13th: KS2 SATS and breakfast club from 7.55am for Y6 (to Thursday) and Y5 Hepp DT Day
Thursday 16th: Y6 Get Mucky Event 4pm
Friday 17th: Final Y5 swimming and lower school captain's table
Monday 20th: Walk to school week starts, Hepp DT with Y6, 3.45pm Nerf War event at Thurgoland Y3/4
Wednesday 22nd: PGS visiting Y6 (2pm)
Friday 24th: Y1-Y6 Sports Day- timings and plan to be confirmed on next week's newsletter

*All sports events are for selected pupils- see emails a week before the event

27th May to 2nd June Spring Bank Half Term

Spring Term 2 events will be confirmed after Spring Bank but please note the following:

- Thursday 13th June- 5-6pm Musical Instrument Evening
- **Friday 21st June- INSET DAY- school is closed**
- Transition Days- Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th July (Y6 at PGS Tues, Weds and Thursday that week)
- Friday 5th July- EYFS Sports Day in AM
- Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July- Y5 residential
- Tuesday 16th July- Sports Awards at Springvale 6-8pm (Y6 and selected pupils)
- Thursday 18th July- 6-7.30pm Outdoor Disco and 7.45-8.45pm family football for Y6
- Friday 19th: 9am Y6 leavers' assembly and end of the school year at 3.15pm